MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether the answer to this question was framed after going through the report of the department for the year 1098?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the member would draw my attention to any specific part of the answer, I shall be thankful to him. The answer has been based on the report itself.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): On the information given in the report I have based my interpellation. I now want to know whether the member is in a position to state that the Director of Industries did not express that it was not part of the duty of the Textile Expert to inspect institutions outside the head-quarters.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): If the member would kindly give me a specific, pointed reference to the point I shall loek into it.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): In framing answers, the member might have gone through the report. There is therefore no excuse.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The member is giving information. If he *has* information, it is all right.

Employment of Students trained in the Textile Institute, Trivandrum.

85. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of students trained in the Textile Institute, Trivandrum, between 1099 and 1101 M. E. and their qualifications;

(*b*) the number among them who are at present entertained either in the Industrial or the Agricultural Department and what the others are doing;

(*c*) whether there is anybody now undergoing training in the Textile Institute, Trivandrum; and

(*d*) if so, the object with which, and the cost at which, he is being trained?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 15; 6 in weaving, 5 in dyeing and 4 in knitting. Students of the Central Technological Institute are not prepared for any outside examinations. But departmental examinations are held and certificates of proficiency issued to them. The instruction given to them in weaving is calculated to be higher than what is required for the Madras Government Technical Examination in Weaving, Intermediate Grade. In dyeing and knitting, the students are given sufficient training to enable them to earn a living by those trades.

(*b*) None. Some are entertained in private institutions.

(*c*) Yes; two students, one in weaving and one in dyeing.

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(*d*) The object of the training is to enable the students to acquire proficiency in these subjects. A fee of Rs. 5 and Rs. 2 per mensem is realised from each student of the Dyeing and Knitting Sections respectively. No fee is charged in the Weaving Section.

Inspection work of the Director of Industries in 1102.

86. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the inspection work of the Director of Industries during 1102 M. E., will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of the institutions inspected ;

(*b*) the time spent in each institution ;

(*c*) the number of days the Director of Industries was in camp ; and

(*d*) whether any report on the inspection work has been submitted to the Government ; and, if so, whether they will lay a copy of the same on the table ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A list* showing the names of the institutions inspected by the Director of Industries in 1102 is laid on the table.

(*b*) The Director says that no record is maintained of the time spent in each institution, but that the time spent in each institution was sufficient for the purpose for which the visit was made.

(*c*) 98.

(*d*) Separate inspection notes are not submitted, but copies of the tour diaries are. The Government do not, however, propose to lay them on the table.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether there is anything which controls the work of the subordinate head of departments ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not understand the member's question.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*) : May I know whether there is anything laid down either by rules or by custom or practice that the heads of departments when they inspect institutions have to submit reports to the head of the administration ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Many matters find a place in their tour diaries ; and if there is anything special which calls for separate action they may record that in their inspection notes or they may make a special report upon that matter to Government.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): May I know whether there is any rule that inspection reports have to be submitted to the head of the administration ?

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